

Hello, I am a resident of the Oklahoma City, OK area and I am concerned about the FCC's proposal to expand it's Low Power FM service. If the LPFM service is allowed to take priority over current FM translator service, I will be very unhappy. I am a committed listener to a national christian radio station known as KLOVE (88.9 in the Oklahoma City area). This station provides entertainment and spiritual encouragement to myself and a large part of my community. It provides a very unique perspective on life and the world at large that I cannot get from other media sources. In a time when terrorism and unrest seem to dominate almost all media, KLOVE has become a haven from all of this for myself and many others. The songs, prayers, news, and spritual encouragement on KLOVE help to keep me sane and hopeful about life in this crazy world. And I do not believe a local station of the same type would provide the same benefits. I am encouraged by the fact that millions of other people with similar Christian convictions are listening to the same radio station that I am. If an LPFM station replaces the KLOVE station in my community, I believe the Christians here will be forced to turn to other national media sources that do not share their same convictions. Without a national media source that shares our beliefs, I believe we will lose part of our culture and be assimilated into the monoculture that America is becoming.

The national KLOVE radio station that broadcasts in my area does not just provide programming for a select group of radio listeners but serves as an alternative media source (sometimes the only alternative media source) for people who are tired of the negative slant of the mainstream media, people looking for positive, family friendly programming. Please don't take our beloved KLOVE radio station away from us. Thank you. Ben Sprinkle